## REMARKS

Inventorship of the application is amended in light of amendment of the claims postfiling. Subject matter invented by the deleted inventors Kazuki Hashimoto and Ian Millichip is no longer encompassed by the pending claims.

The fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i) is paid by the attached Fee Transmittal.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension of time is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing Docket No. 0020-5516PUS1.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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